Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, for more than half a century, The Council of State Governments has served as a common ground for the states of the nation; and,

WHEREAS, the Council was conceived by a visionary state leader, Colorado Senator Henry M. Teller, who was determined to bolster the status of state government in the federal system; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of State Governments unites all branches of state government behind the challenge and the purpose of providing good state government and supports their vital role as the "laboratories of democracy" in the federal system; and,

WHEREAS, Mary A. McClure, a South Dakota State Senator from Redfield, has been elected as the 1988 chairman of The Council of State Governments; and,

WHEREAS, Senator McClure will be the first woman chairman of The Council of State Governments, who also has the distinction of being the first elected chairman from South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Mary has given much to South Dakota during her lifetime and it is fitting and proper that we honor Mary on this momentous occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 9, 1987, as

MARY A. McCLURE DAY

in South Dakota, and I join the citizens of South Dakota in wishing Mary a productive and enjoyable term as chairman of The Council of State Governments.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE